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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
Attn: Mr. Andrew Bellina, P.E.
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Gentlemen:

The following information addresses your comments to our Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Quarterly Progress Report for February 1 - April 30, 1996.

In response to your first comment, we believe that the quarterly progress report does describe the investigation work carried out, and discusses in detail the major field changes implemented during the reporting period at solid waste management units (SWMUs) 7, 8, and 9 (Operable Unit 2). A description of the Operable Unit 2 field investigations can be found in Section 1 of the report. A description and discussion of the field requested major changes can be found in Section 5 of the same report. It is our opinion that the report fully complies with the requirements of Module III, Section 8(a) of the 1994 RCRA permit. However, we will include the following requested information in the Operable Unit 2 RFI report to be submitted to your office by September 16, 1996:

- a. A complete data validation report;
- b. Copies of all field and laboratory raw data - to be submitted directly to Mr. Leon Lazarus;
- c. A written discussion regarding the results, conclusions and recommendations (further action, no-further action, etc.);
- d. Maps showing the location of all samples;
- e. Wells logs for all groundwater sampling points and lithologic descriptions for all soil samples;
- f. Identification of the exact depth interval sampled (for both groundwater and soil samples).

We will continue to provide appropriate information to describe all work performed at the sites in the RFI Quarterly Progress Reports. These reports are designed to keep you informed of any activity conducted at the SWMUs during a 3 months period. More

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in-depth analysis of the quarterly data is contained in the draft final RFI reports which will be submitted to you according to the revised schedule included in the approved work plan. The draft final RFI reports will include all the details, discussion of results, conclusions, recommendations, and other requested data.

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Madeline Rivera, Environmental Engineering Division, at (787)865-4429.

Sincerely,



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